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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HERWITH :  
FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED :  
CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED  
PROLIFERATIVE POTENTIAL,  
BIOLOGICAL EFFECTOR FUNCTION,  
OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING  
SAME; AND THEIR USES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.